

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2430
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VIP SECURITY
PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

he number of V.I.Ps provided 'Z' Category security by the Union Government alongwith the criteria fixed in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

The number of protected persons including protected VIPs keep on changing as the security category is determined on the basis of existing threat perception which keeps on changing from time to time. The criteria to provide 'Z' category of security is the threat perception assessed by the specialized security agencies and considered by the two Committees of Ministry of Home Affairs.